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In re Application of  
Sanjay Nigam  
Application No. 09/595,195  
Filed: June 16, 2000  
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:DECISION DISMISSING AS MOOT  
:THE PETITION UNDER 37 CFR  
:1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 1, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed as moot in view of the decision granting a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on July 7, 2003.

The first petition to revive was received on June 26, 2003 and was accompanied by a revocation and power of attorney. The revocation and power of attorney was accepted on June 13, 2003.

It is noted that the petition to revive received by prior attorney William C. Fuess is accompanied by a declaration which now names as an additional inventor Qiao Jizeng. The petition filed on June 26, 2003 was accompanied by an executed declaration naming Sanjay Nigam as the sole inventor. The first executed declaration received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office sets the inventive entity. Note 37 CFR 1.48(f). Therefore, if Sanjay Nigam is not the sole inventor of this application, then a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) must now be submitted to add Qiao Jizeng as a second inventor.

A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Mr. William C. Fuess. However, in view of the acceptance of the revocation and power of attorney from the assignee, all future correspondence will be held with the above address until such time as otherwise instructed.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for pre-examination processing.

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